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ABIDJAN FOR AMBASSADOR BYRNE

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SUBJECT: STUDENT STRIKE CONTINUES

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1. MALIAN GOVERNMENT OPENED SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES ON FRIDAY, MAY 6, TWO
WEEKS AFTER CLOSING THEM IN WAKE OF STUDENT STRIKES
(REFTEL). NO MORE THAN THIRD OF STUDENTS SHOWED UP
FOR CLASSES. RETURNING STUDENTS WERE TOLD TO SIGN
NO STRIKE PLEDGE. THOSE WHO REFUSED WERE ARRESTED.
CLASSES EVEN SMALLER ON SATURDAY MAY 7, WITH MAJORITY
OF STUDENTS STAYING AWAY. ON MORNING MAY 9, SOLDIERS
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MOVED INTO AREAS AROUND SCHOOLS SEARCHING FOR STUDENT
LEADERS. SOLDIERS PUBLICLY ARRESTED BOTH MALE AND
FEMALE STUDENTS, BEATING SOME OF THEM ON THE SPOT
WITH CLUBS AND RIFLE BUTTS. TRUCKLOADS OF SOLDIERS
NOW BEING MOVED HURRIEDLY FROM ONE SECTION OF TOWN
TO ANOTHER. MALIAN AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS SERVING AS
AERIAL COMMAND POST.

2. SOLDIERS APPEAR EXCITED AND PRONE TO USE FORCE.
BAMAKOIS ARE OUT ON SIDEWALKS AND VERANDAS WATCHING
TO SEE HOW THIS MOST RECENT CONFRONTATION BETWEEN
STUDENTS AND GOVERNMENT WILL TURN OUT. POSSIBILITY
REMAINS THAT GOVERNMENT MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS INDEFINITELY.
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